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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of

Docket No: Q78573

IMAI, Shinji, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/534,204

Group Art Unit: 2878

Confirmation No.: 2972

Examiner: Shun K. Lee

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: IMAGE READ-OUT METHOD AND SYSTEM, SOLID IMAGE SENSOR, AND
IMAGE DETECTING SHEET

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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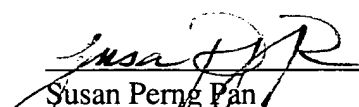
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 18, 2003 to November 18, 2003.

The statutory fee of \$420.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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